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In regard to the above-captioned application, enclosed is the following to be made of

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1. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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